[*Translation*]

Marking of Prices of Medicines.

911. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition to mark the prices alongwith taxes is not applicable to medicines; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government to remove the difficulties being faced by the common man in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). Sir, it is applicable to non-scheduled formulations. However, drug industry has been allowed grace period upto 31st December, 1991 for adopting the revised pattern of sale price marking on the packages of non-scheduled drugs.

[*English*]

Allotment of essential commodities to Kerala

912. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: the month-wise total quantity of rice, wheat sugar, pamolein and kerosene alloted and supplied to Kerala for distribution under Pubiic Distribution System during the period from July, 1991 to October, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): The allocation and lifting of Rice, wheat, sugar, palmolein and kerosene for Kerala for the month of July, 1991 to October, 1991 are given in the attached statement.